

# CONDUCTOR HIT HER, SHE SAYS

Barred Her Passage From Car,  
She Declares, and Struck Her  
in Face with Clinched Fist,  
Almost Knocking Her Down.

TWISTED HAND UNTIL  
HE MAIMED FINGERS.

During Attack She Maintains  
She Was Also Victim of Thief,  
Who Took Her Purse—Em-  
ployee Denies Charge.

Patients who visited Mrs. Belle Ham-  
mond, M. D., at her residence, No. 21  
Macdougal street, to-day found her  
seated at her desk with her back to-  
ward the light. This was because Mrs.  
Hammond's pretty face was disfigured  
by a black eye.

"If I were a man," said Mrs. Ham-  
mond, "my friends would think I had  
been fighting, but that isn't the cause  
of my plight. I was beaten by a brutal  
street-car conductor and robbed besides  
by some thief who witnessed the attack  
upon me.

"It occurred on last Wednesday  
afternoon. Accompanied by my sisters,  
Mrs. Clementine Hall and Miss Stella  
Geraldine Franchi, and Dr. Hammond,  
I went to see a dentist on Forty-second  
street and Madison avenue about  
4 o'clock that afternoon, and on leaving  
agreed to dine with the others.

"We got on a Sixth avenue car and  
rode to Twenty-fifth street, where Dr.  
Hammond signalled that we wanted to  
get off. He was able to alight with my  
younger sister, but as I was about to  
follow the conductor barred the way  
with his arm.

Could Not Get Off.  
"Get back!" he said. "But I want to  
get off," I cried. He made no reply, but  
rang the bell for the motorman to go  
ahead. I waited, thinking he would stop  
at Twenty-fourth street. As he did not,  
I asked him to let me off at Twenty-  
third.

"Before he stopped the car I remarked  
that he was a very mean man to put  
me to so much trouble. As I was about  
to alight he said: 'Get off, now, and I  
hope you get a good top.' You are no

## MRS. BELLE HAMMOND, M. D., WHO DECLARES CONDUCTOR BEAT HER.



gentleman for talking like that," I re-  
plied. "I shall report you."  
"At that he struck me in the face,"  
"Report that, too," he yelled. His fist  
landed in my left eye, discolored it.  
Then he struck me again. The second  
blow knocked me backward against  
a passenger. Had this person not sup-  
ported me I would have fallen to the floor.

Sister Tries to Defend.  
"At this point Mrs. Hall, my sister,  
rushed forward and caught hold of the  
conductor's hand. 'You cruel man,' she  
cried, 'how can you abuse a woman so?'  
The conductor did not answer. He  
caught my hand in his and twisted it,  
spraining the right forefinger. I have  
not been able to use my right hand  
since that day.

"This frightened the conductor. He  
released me and on me and I was able  
to get off the car. Once on the side-

walk I noticed that my hand-bag had  
been opened by some one. My purse,  
containing \$5, a card-case and some sil-  
ver trinkets, was gone. I ran back to the  
car.

Lost Part of Money, Too.  
"One of the men standing on the plat-  
form asked: 'Have you lost anything?'  
"Yes, my purse has been stolen, I an-  
swered. Another man, back of the  
speaker, handed me several cards and  
some paper money. 'You dropped these,'  
he said. I was too much excited to ex-  
amine the money at the time, but I re-  
turned to the car and found that my Rus-  
sian sable muff was also gone.  
The conductor, John A. McKee, ap-  
peared in the police court in response  
to the summons, and his examination  
was set for to-morrow. He denies Mrs.  
Hammond's charges. "It did not strike  
her," he said. "I will have witnesses  
to prove that I didn't."

## The Henty Books for Young People.

CLOTH BINDING, GREEN EDGES, HANDSOMELY  
ILLUSTRATED.

Among Malay Pirates.  
Boy Knight.  
The Boy of the Sea.  
By England's Aid.  
By Pike and Oak.  
By Night of Cuckoo.  
By Sheer Pluck.  
Captain Bayley's Heir.  
Cat of Suburra.  
Coronet of Horses.  
Dragon and the Raven.  
Orange and Green.

Through the Fire.  
In the Reign of Terror.  
In the Days of Peril.  
Jack Archer of the Brave.  
The Boy of the North Sea.  
Moor and Sealer.  
Out of the 28th.  
St. George for England.  
Out on the Pampas.  
Last Heir.  
True to the Old Flag.  
Under Drake's Flag.

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Santa Claus Is in Full Possession of This

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You may pay as much as \$25 for these Trains, if you wish; and we have others for as little as a dollar—many prices between, of course. Come to Toyland, anyway. Bring the little folks. You do not have to buy—but you'll find the

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Other Drums...up to \$25.00

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Hook and Ladder, Fire Engines, Automobiles, Trolley Cars, Jockeys, Ice Cream Stoves, and Cars drawn by animals...\$5.00

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Sets consisting of 1 Cup and 2 Saucers, Sugar Creamer and Teapot...\$1.00  
Set as above, with an additional Cup and Saucer...\$1.50  
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A few imported samples, no two alike, of Winding and Electric Trains, at less than cost of importation; prices from \$1.25 to \$10.00.  
Full assortment...\$25.00  
Parts, from \$5.00 to \$10.00  
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Electric Motors and Engines from \$1.00 to \$4.00

**Black Boards.**  
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Black Board, with desk...\$10.00  
Hardwood Desk Black Boards, with chart...\$1.00  
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Slate Black Boards...\$1.00  
Slate Boards with chart...\$1.00  
Extra large Slate Wall Boards...\$3.00

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Christmas Tree Ornaments, a large and attractive assortment, from per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.00  
The "Economy" Tree Stands, with water cup, always keep tree moist.

**Swing Horses from**  
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Locomotives, with tender; Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Patrol and two-wheeled auto...\$1.00

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Tricycles, 1.25 to 15.00  
Horse and Carriage from \$50 to \$100  
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**Soldiers Suits from**  
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**Walking Horse, with Cab, Loop-the-Loop or Gap, \$5.00**  
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No matter what a piece may be marked, you may take Twenty-Five Cents off every Dollar's worth of anything mentioned in the above list—during this week. This means a bona fide saving on the most wanted of all Christmas things. Perhaps you do not know that we have one of the largest and finest collections of these articles in this entire city. Our stock is entirely too great for the room at its disposal. So we plan a big sweep—right at the entrance to the Holiday season. Magnificent pieces, every one. The Marble Busts are originals by famous Italian artists; the Pedestals are as handsome as you'll see anywhere. Bronzes and Electroliers are among the finest that come to America. The Royal Bonn and Teplitz ware you know all about—never saw a homely piece of either. Lamps are beauties—lower priced ones are not included in the sale. Haviland China Dinner Sets and Tea Sets, too.

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To Be Sold To-morrow at About 1/2 Price.

This is a little lot of Curtains we cleaned up from a big mill, taking every pair they had—at an average of close to HALF PRICES. They ought to move away from here to-morrow, considering the prices we are able to attach to them.

89c Pair for \$1.50 Curtains. \$1.55 Pair for \$3.00 Curtains.  
\$1.90 Pair for \$4.00 Curtains. \$2.30 Pair for \$4.50 Curtains.  
\$2.55 Pair for \$4.95 Curtains. \$2.95 Pair for \$6.00 Curtains.  
\$3.90 Pair for \$7.00 Curtains. \$4.95 Pair for \$8.00 Curtains.

Very fine Tapestry—the kind you'd gladly pay full prices for, could you not procure them at a "special sale" such as this one. Why not for Christmas presents?

50-inch Curtain materials and Furniture covering; mostly in red and green; worth \$1.50 and \$1.00 the yard. Five hundred yards to clear away at...

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